

Please reject NAB petition 04-160. XM radio's weather and traffic stations are very important to people who travel. They broadcast 7 days a week and alert travelers to traffic problems in all the major metropolitan areas. When the bridge was destroyed in Bridgeport due to a truck crash XM repeated over and over about detouring to all the truckers and this was not only the New York traffic station but also the music station that I was listening to. (XM13) This is especially important to the truckers to alert them to detour which would cut down traffic tie ups and create fewer trucks in the area. Our local stations in Connecticut do not have one good traffic report and there usually about 20 minutes apart where XM's are repeated every couple of minutes. If the NAB is upset about XM performing a good service maybe they should do something to improve the traffic reports on commercial radio although I would never listen. XM is for me and I don't listen to anything else. Please reject this petition